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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING ELECTROMYOGRAPHIC SENSORS TO INITIATE ORAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH A VOICE-BASED DEVICE

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Enclosed are:

- X 12 Patent Specification including an Abstract
X 4 Pages of Claims
X 3 Sheet(s) of drawings. Informal X Formal
X 1 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
X Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
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